

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stan P. Boyer

Title: VEHICLE DOOR PANEL AND COMPONENT ASSEMBLY
MOUNTED THROUGH THE PANEL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 18, 2008. With regard to the election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species A (i.e., Figure 3), without traverse, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-7 and 9-23 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species. Moreover, Applicant notes that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, which depend from the generic claim. Applicant submits that at least Claims 1, 10, 16, 21 and 22 are generic. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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